

6
SCOTT M. MATHESON
Governor



File
OIL, GAS, AND MINING BOARD

GORDON E. HARMSTON
Executive Director,
NATURAL RESOURCES

STATE OF UTAH
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING
1588 West North Temple
Salt Lake City, Utah 84116
(801) 533-5771

CHARLES R. HENDERSON
Chairman

CLEON B. FEIGHT
Director

JOHN L. BELL
C. RAY JUVELIN
THADIS W. BOX
CONSTANCE K. LUNDBERG
EDWARD T. BECK
E. STEELE McINTYRE

August 28, 1979

REGISTERED-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED # 538577

Mr. Dwight L. King
Deer Trail Development Corporation
2121 South State Street, Ste. 205
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Re: Deer Trail Mine
T. 28S., R. 4W.
Piute County, Utah
ACT/031/004

Dear Mr. King

On May 5, 1976 an inspection was made by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining of the above mentioned mining property and mine site. This inspection revealed that mining operations were taking place.

Since this Division has not received a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining Operations, we are in a quandary as to the status of this operation.

At this time, I would like to call your attention to Rule 40-8-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act which requires that mining operations which are active on the effective date of this Act (May 14, 1975) file with this Division a Notice of Intention to Commence Mining by July 1, 1977. Therefore, if the Deer Trail Mine is an active operation to this date, any mining which may be occurring is in violation of this Act.

Please let us know the status of this mine as soon as possible so that we may proceed accordingly with the filing process for this operation.

Sincerely,

RONALD W. DANIELS
COORDINATOR OF MINED
LAND DEVELOPMENT

RWD/sp

enc: Rules and Regulations
MR Forms 1 & 2